

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2011

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Sharon E. Walls
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

SELECTMAN

(Vote for no more than two)
For Three Years
PETER BUCKINGHAM 610 ●
FRANK BOURQUE 560 ●
Greg Bernis 295 ○
Joyce Wood 72 ○
(Write-in) ○
(Write-in) ○

BUDGET COMMITTEE

(Vote for no more than one)
For One Year
BRIAN M. YUREK 478 ○
EDWARD F. FRENCH 523 ●
(Write-in) ○
(Write-in) ○

BUDGET COMMITTEE

(Vote for no more than three)
For Three Years
COLLEEN WEST COATES 638 ●
RICHARD CLARK 607 ●
TED JANUSZ 499 ○
HARRY E. MCCLARD 508 ●
(Write-in) ○
(Write-in) ○
(Write-in) ○

PLANNING BOARD

(Vote for no more than two)
For Three Years
MAURICE "MOE" TITCOMB 672 ●
JIM KENT 698 ●
(Write-in) ○
(Write-in) ○

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

(Vote for no more than one)
For Three Years
SHARON WELDY 865 ●
(Write-in) ○

TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR

(Vote for no more than one)
For Three Years
SHARON E. WALLS 927 ●
(Write-in) ○

TOWN TREASURER

(Vote for no more than one)
For Three Years
GRACE COLLETTE 859 ●
(Write-in) ○

ETHICS COMMITTEE

(Vote for no more than two)
For Three Years
JAMES A. TUTTLE 526 ●
LAWRENCE MICHAEL O'DONNELL 427 ○
PAMELA TURCOTTE 691 ●
(Write-in) ○
(Write-in) ○

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

(Vote for no more than one)
For Two Years
SABRINA MALTBY 876 ●
(Write-in) ○

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

(Vote for no more than one)
For Three Years
JAMES A. TUTTLE 351 ○
BARBARA HOFFMAN BEARDSLEY 595 ●
(Write-in) ○

ARTICLES

- Article 2. Zoning Amendment 1** - Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article V- Area and Dimensional Requirements, Section 5.100 (b) to allow the emergency water line zoning amendment passed at the March 2010 Town Meeting to continue until December 31, 2011, instead of terminating "...with-in 18 months of enactment" as is currently stated? The purpose of the amendment is to allow the Planning Board additional time to continue to develop a plan for the orderly development of municipal services needed to accommodate the potential growth of lots which are connected to the water line adjacent to the Motollo Superfund site. The ordinance will terminate on December 31, 2011.
Recommended by the Planning Board

707
YES ●
NO ○
301

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

- Article 3. Zoning Amendment 2** - Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article III, Section 3.320, to indicate that the purpose is to encourage preservation of the Shoreland Protection Area and to discourage certain activities within the Shoreland Protection Area, to amend Article II, Section 2.100 by adding a term "Natural Vegetated Shoreland Buffer?" This language is advisory language only and adds no compliance provisions to the Ordinance.
Recommended by the Planning Board

557
YES ☒
NO ☐
522

- Article 4. Zoning Amendment 3** - Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend Article III, Section 3.340 (01) and 3.341 to reflect updated stratified drift aquifer mapping, to add to Article IV, Uses and Standards, Section 4.241, a definition of gasoline station, petroleum bulk plant terminal, and source water, to amend Article IV, Section 4.242 and 4.243 to clarify application to Groundwater Conservation District, to update performance standards to reflect current best management practices for source water protection including those pertaining to regulated substances, and adding a conditional use permit from the Planning Board for certain uses within the Groundwater Conservation District, to add Article IV, Section 4.244 to add a spill prevention requirement, to add Section 4.245 to require a Report of Resolution to be filed, to revise Section 4.247 by revising the list of prohibited uses and by deleting the outside storage of salt or other deicing chemical in bulk and by deleting the storage of commercial fertilizers, to revise Article IV, Section 4.248 paragraph B regarding the requirement of a conditional use permit when the use creates a certain level of impervious surface, to amend Article IV, Section 4.250 (02) regarding certain storage of regulated substances as exempt from performance standards, and to add to Article IV, Section 4.251 revisions to the town's existing wellhead protection area boundaries, and to amend Section 4.253 to specify that regulated substances over a certain amount will be subject to inspection, to add Section 4.255, entitled "Saving Clause" and to add Section 2.456 entitled "Effective Date"; and various revisions were made throughout the text to identify updated reference documents or sections? A map entitled "Combined Aquifer, Surficial Geology and Wellhead Protection Areas" dated February 2009, will be presented as part of this amendment.
Recommended by the Planning Board

564
YES ☒
NO ☐
498

- Article 5.** Shall the Town of Raymond vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Raymond and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 863 of Raymond, NH, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Estimated Increase
2011	\$ 3,806.48
2012	\$ 28,068.89
2013	\$ 29,191.65

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,806.48 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
This is a special warrant article.

415
YES ☐
NO ☒
667

- Article 6.** Shall the Town of Raymond, if article # 5 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article # 5 cost items only?
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

386
YES ☐
NO ☒
687

- Article 7.** Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **Seven Million Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$7,008,870)**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Seven Million Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Two (\$7,030,242)**, which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Raymond or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles.

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

737
YES ☒
NO ☐
331

- Article 8.** Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in the Town of Raymond Scholarship Fund for Raymond High School senior graduates and any Raymond Resident attending their first year of college (established pursuant to Warrant Article 23 at the 2000 Town Meeting)? Said funds to be administered by the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
This is a special warrant article.

885
YES ☒
NO ☐
211

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Article 9. Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$185,900)** to be deposited into previously established Capital Reserve Funds (listed below), and to apportion this sum among the several funds as listed below, naming the Board of Selectmen as agents thereof?

YES ☒ 603
NO ☐ 399

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
This is a special warrant article.**

Name	Amount 2011	Agents Named
General Government Buildings Maint. and Improvements	\$ 14,600	Selectmen
Highway Heavy Equipment	\$ 15,500	Selectmen
Highway Vehicle Replacement	\$ 46,400	Selectmen
Bridge Maintenance	\$ 0	Selectmen
Sidewalks	\$ 0	Selectmen
Master Plan Updates	\$ 0	Selectmen
Town Office Technology	\$ 0	Selectmen
Revaluation	\$ 0	Selectmen
Police and Dispatch Equipment and Vehicle Fund	\$ 18,000	Selectmen
Fire Department Equipment and Vehicle Fund	\$ 87,200	Selectmen
Recreation Equipment, Vehicles and Facilities Fund	\$ 0	Selectmen
Parks Equipment, Vehicles and Facilities Fund	\$ 4,200	Selectmen
TOTAL	\$185,900	

Article 10. Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)** to be deposited into previously established Capital Reserve Funds (listed below), and to apportion this sum among the several funds as listed below? These funds shall be paid by Water Revenues.

YES ☒ 778
NO ☐ 301

New Water Treatment Facility	\$ 2,400
Clean Wells	\$ 2,500
Paint Water Tank Towers	\$ 2,500
Water Dept Utility Replace Vehicle	\$ 100
New Well Site Acquisitions	\$ 17,500
TOTAL	\$ 25,000

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
This is a special warrant article.**

Article 11. Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$149,000)** for road reconstruction projects? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the road reconstruction work has been completed or in two years, whichever is sooner.

YES ☒ 861
NO ☐ 221

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
This is a special warrant article.**

Article 12. Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$70,234)** in support of the following Social Service Agencies?:

YES ☒ 829
NO ☐ 269

A Safe Place	\$ 2,875
Area Homemaker Health Aide Service	\$ 4,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Seacoast	\$ 1,000
Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham Co.	\$ 1,000
Child and Family Services	\$ 5,500
Lamprey Health Care	\$ 6,500
Retired Seniors Volunteer Program	\$ 600
Richie McFarland Children Center	\$ 3,025
Rockingham County Community Action	\$36,049
Rockingham County Nutrition Program	\$ 2,535
Seacoast Hospice	\$ 2,350
Seacoast Mental Health	\$ 3,000
Sexual Assault Support Service	\$ 1,300

Total \$70,234

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee**

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Article 13. Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifty-Four Thousand Seventy Five Dollars (\$54,075)** for the purpose of controlling Adult Mosquitoes by applying by spray and/or other means bacterial insecticide into stagnant water for mosquito larvae control and taking other reasonable steps to control the adult mosquito population in the Town of Raymond?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

This is a special warrant article.

YES ☒

NO ☐

855
225

Article 14. Shall the Town of Raymond vote to rescind the previous actions taken by the town in Article 39 in 2005, and Article 26 in 2008, to now have zero Land Use Change Tax dollars allocated for land conservation, zero percent of Land Use Change Tax allocated for Capital Improvements Fund, and have all of the Land Use Change Tax revenue that is collected go to the town's General Fund?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

YES ☒

NO ☐

579
481

Article 15. Shall the Town of Raymond immediately rescind the Conservation Commission as now allowed by RSA 36-A:1?

YES ☐

NO ☒

465
581

Article 16. Shall the Town of Raymond vote to support Raymond Code 281-1 as adopted by the Board of Selectmen on 5-7-1990 that states: The Town of Raymond Board of Selectmen hereby gives notice that all town-owned land is restricted from use by any and all recreational vehicles and to further amend the ordinance to specifically restrict only Wheeled Off Highway Recreational Vehicle use?

YES ☐

NO ☒

471
575

Article 17. Shall the Town of Raymond vote to direct their school board to reorganize the administration of the Raymond School District also known as School Administrative Unit #33 from fulltime to part time to begin in school year 2012-2013; that is the elimination of the offices of: Superintendent of Schools, Special Education Director, Technology Director, Human Resources Director, Superintendent's administrative assistant, special education director's administrative assistant and possibly finance manager?

YES ☒

NO ☐

584
467

The management would be comprised of three school principals on a rotating basis acting as associate superintendents and three building special education directors acting as special as associate special education directors on a rotating basis (the assoc. super and director to be from different school in any given year). They would be compensated by stipend during their year of service.

This would result in the immediate savings in salaries of approximately: in 266,989 dollars in salaries for the first year. Since the district office is now vacant it can be used to deal with most of the district's special education students within the district thus saving a minimum of approximately about 642,142 dollars PER YEAR.

This is a Petitioned Warrant Article.

Article 18. Shall the Town of Raymond vote to rescind both Article 26 of the 2007 Town Meeting and Article 19 of the 2008 Town Meeting which provided for a lease-purchase agreement between the Town and the United Veterans Club of Raymond (UVCR), a non-profit Club established to operate and own property for establishing a meeting place for all veteran organizations in the Town pursuant to UVCR by-laws, for a three (3) acre parcel of Town land fronting on Route 27 shown on Tax Map No. 38 as Lot No. 4-1 on the Raymond Tax Map and to transfer said parcel to the United Veterans Club of Raymond at no cost? The three acre parcel has been subdivided from Tax Map No. 38 Lot No. 4 with that cost borne by the UVCR and any further costs to transfer the property to the UVCR would also be borne by them. This commitment will expire in 10 years if the project is not 100% complete and open to its members. Additionally, this land may not be transferred by UVCR without the written consent of the Town of Raymond's Board of Selectmen. The final terms of this transaction shall be as established by the Board of Selectmen, as the Board deems such terms in the best interest of the Town.

This is a Petitioned Warrant Article.

YES ☒

NO ☐

528
512

Article 19. Shall the Raymond voters agree that there will be no contracts given to an individual employee that obligates the Raymond taxpayers to more than \$125,000 (one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars) annually in total compensation, including benefits and retirement without the approval of the legislative body? This will be accomplished by an individual/special warrant article which will take effect immediately.

This is a Petitioned Warrant Article.

YES ☒

NO ☐

789
282

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING